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Applicant: DIETER STEINHAUSER, ET AL. Conf. No.: 7134  
Serial No.: 10/608,444 Group Art Unit: 3612  
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METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, is respectfully requested. The three-month response due date, extended to the first business day following a Federal holiday, is November 26, 2004.

**Requested Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.